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Legion Night

The Band will hold a Legion Night next Friday consisting of the songs which were sung during the World War by the Soldiers. Several songs already listed are : Over There, and Picadilly. Community singing which has proved so popular in the past will also be on the program. The Legion will have a short parade from the Old Post Office to the Band Stand. The last program on Labor Day will be a request program. Some of the songs which were played on Old Timers Night and College Song Night will be played and the Chatham Hill Billy's are scheduled to perform again.

Mistake

Upon investigation we have fould out that the plan for a Vocational High School will probably be taken up sometime this fall. The plan is a result of the survey made of all students graduating after 1933. (see Vol 2 No. 3. June 4th issue)

Petition for New Fire, Police House

A petition is being passed around for a new Fire and Police House in Chatham. At present the fire trucks are housed at Eldredge's Garage. And the Police have a room in the Chatham Town Office building. The petition asks that a special town meeting be held before December 1st to act upon the proposal. The petition has met with wide spread support throughout the town.

FIRE!

The Varley's Book Shop was scene of a fire last week. No Chatters were injuried. Paper which was put in the stove by Mrs. Varley suddenly flamed up and the ceiling started to burn. Our ever ready fire department responded within five minutes. The only damage which was done was part of the ceiling was burned away. The Chatter reporter was the first reporter on the scene, four hours later. (a lot of other reporters are going to get into trouble because of this item)

Food Sale

The Universalist Church had a food sale on its lawn for their organ fund. There were several quilts on sale which attracted much attention.

Sunday Races

The Cup races were held as usual on Sunday this one being the one before the last. Winning in the Interclubs was Jack Place, Corsairs Alan McClennen, Class B Suppoda 2nd. Catabouts David Mclay, Class B Ellen Fuller.

New Teachers

The Chatham Chatter's inquiring reporter heard there was to be three new teachers at the Chatham High School. The teachers to be replaced were the first, fourth, and music teacher. The Chatter has tried every source in this town but has been unable to find out their names. We will publish them at a later date.

Mr. Edwin Eldredge of the Chatham Board of Selectmen has announced his candidacy for the legislature in the second Barnstable district. A campaign on his behalf has already begun.

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We Need It

The petition which is being circulated among the residents of Chatham about having a New Police and Fire House has received wide support. BECAUSE the town at the present time is having to rent space for its fire trucks. There is practically no place where the Firemen can assemble and have administrated offices. Company 3 is the only Company which has a fire house. The Police have just acquired a room in the Chatham Town Office building but it certainly would not hurt for them to have a little more room. Could the leaders of this plan get an architect to submit some kind of plans so the citizens of Chatham would know a little more about this proposal.

After investigation The Chatter's inquiring reporter has found out that the rumor that Chatham was going to ask for PWA funds for a new junior and senior High School is false. Orleans is the town which is to have the new High School.

-----The Editor Remarks-----

The Stage Habor Yacht Club Dramatic Guild held its annual production in Exchange Hall in Harwich Center. The attendence was quite big and many Harwich people attended.

Rumor has it that the Monomoy Theatre has purchased the Guild House from Harold Dunbar. Where are the Chatham Band and Dramatic Guild going to have their headquarters?

Do you know there are only three Monomoy Interclubs in the World? Captain Smith slipped that in just before we were going to press. What we would like to know is there going to be any more built by Mr. Dunbar this winter.

The S.H.Y.C. is going to hold its annual meeting on Saturday September 3rd. We think this is a very wise idea because in the past Labor Day has been filled up to the bursting point.

Informal races will be held on the regular days as usual until every one has gone back.

The Sears Point road is being repaved.

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The Hines Case

Lately James Hines was indicted. District Attorney Dewey accused Hines of being in "Dutch Schultz" number racket. Nine people were indicted together; 3 have confessed, 3 are missing, one dead and the last one is not being tried with Hines. The three who have confessed, have turned State witnesses, against Hines. In the first day of the trial Dewey opened with an hour and a half speech accusing Hines indirectly of the numbers racket. On the second day Dewey brought witnesses. The first witness explained how the numbers racket was operated, tho' Stryker objected. He said Dewey had no proof that Hines was in the numbers racket. Dewey kept on for awhile then sent away the witness and called another. The second witness spoke of the meeting when "Dutch Schultz" decided to take over the numbers racket, that Hines was there.

The next day a witness said that once he had looked at the expense account and seen $125 to Hines and was told it went to Hines' Club.

For the next two days not much happened in the case. But the most important witness of the week was Weinberg a lieutenant in Schultz' policy game, took it when Schultz was killed. On Wednesday and Thursday he testified at great length against Hines. On Friday he was dismissed. A riding master next was a witness. He said that he had seen Hines with Schultz at his riding academy. His wife was put on. She agreed with her Husband.

Weinberg came back to the witness stand. Stryker started his cross examination, by asking him where he was on the night when Schultz was killed. Weinberg said at home. After a while he was dismissed.

By Frank B. Gilbert this will be continued in the next issue.

"Captain Smith Says"

Do you know that The French explorer Samuel De Champlain landed at what is now StageHarbor and bestowed the name Port Fortune.

Do you know that Orleans is the only Town on Cape Cod to bear a French name

Frank B. Gilbert

Yacht Club Will Hold Annual Meeting

The Stage Harbor Yacht Club will hold its annual meeting on Sat. September 3rd, to elect new officers and transact business for the coming year.

Childrens Series Ends

Competition was keen at the last Childrens race of the Stage Harbor Yacht Club, on Tuesday August 30th. In the Catabout Class Ellen Fuller had 80 per cent and Dave Haller 79 %. In the Bottlecat Class Enid Fessendon had 85% and Mac McAlpin 84%. In the Catabout Class the Mathers girls won the race. Dave Haller was disqualified. Ellen Fuller won the cup. In the Bottlecat class Enid Fessendon carried away the honors and the cup.

The individual Championship race will be held Sunday Morning at 9:30 at the Stage Harbor Yacht Club. Contestants must sign up at Yacht Club immediately. Special Labor Day races will be held at the SHYC with the cup awarded as it was on the Fourth of July. There will be informal races until everyone leaves.

The Monomoy Theatre willpresent "Hay Fever" by Noel Coward with Shirley Haller in the lead for four night beginning the 31st .